

DSS ABC Child Care Center Bonus Program

(Effective October 2007 - September 2008)

AA Bonus Package for High-Performing Level A



\$20/child/week bonus payment (\$10 for half-time) for all ABC voucher children served if meet and maintain Level A standards Part I (1-7) and score at least 5.0 on Environment Rating Scale assessment tools.

And

One time bonus award (\$4,000)

And

Two ABC bonus slots to be used at the center. Not eligible if already receiving slots through "set-asides". Child must meet ABC eligibility criteria.

And

Immediate rate change for all enrolled ABC children.

Bonus Package for Level A



\$10/child/week bonus payment (\$5 for half-time) for all ABC voucher children served if meet and maintain Level A standards Part I (1-7) and score at least 4.5 on Environment Rating Scale assessment tools.

And

One time bonus award (\$3,500 max.) for scores on the Environment Rating Scales as below:

4.75 - 4.99	-	\$3,500
4.6 - 4.74	-	\$3,000
4.5 - 4.59	-	\$2,500

And

One ABC bonus slot to be used at the center. Not eligible if already receiving slots through "set-asides". Child must meet ABC eligibility criteria.

And

Immediate rate change for all enrolled ABC children.

BB Bonus Package for High- Performing Level B



\$10/child/week bonus payment (\$5 for half-time) for all ABC voucher children served if meet and maintain Level B standards Part I (1-5) and score at least 95% on Level B Part II on-site observation for all enrolled age groups.

And

One time bonus award (\$2,000)

Non-licensed centers eligible for ½ bonus award amount

Or

\$5/child/week bonus payment for all ABC voucher children served and one time bonus award (\$2,000 max.) if meet and maintain Level B standards Part I (1-5) and score as below on Level B Part II on-site observation:

- At least 90% in all age groups - \$2,000
- At least 90% in 2 age groups and at least 85% in 1 age group - \$1,500
- At least 90% in 1 age group and at least 85% in 2 age groups - \$1,000
- At least 85% in all age groups - \$500

Non-licensed centers eligible for ½ bonus award amount

Bonus Package for Level B



\$5/child/week bonus payment for all ABC voucher children served if meet and maintain Level B standards Part I (1-5) and score at least 80% on Level B Part II on-site observation for all enrolled age groups

And

One time bonus award (\$400 max.) if score as below on overall ABC Level B Part II on-site observation:

• At least 90% in 3 age groups -	\$400
• At least 90% in 2 age groups -	\$300
• At least 90% in 1 age group -	\$200
• At least 85% in all age groups -	\$100
• Meet all staff qualifications/ no overdue education plans -	\$100
• Have all required documentation on-site at ABC visit -	\$50

licensed centers eligible for ½ bonus award amount

Pilot Technical Assistance Grants - \$1,000

Only for centers in 14 pilot counties: Anderson, Greenville, Laurens, Oconee, Pickens, Spartanburg, Darlington, Dillon, Florence, Kershaw, Lee, Marion, Marlboro, Williamsburg

Recommended by ABC child care program monitor

Agree to work with SC CCCCD certified technical assistance provider

Sign agreed upon improvement plan based on performance on ABC Child Care Program standards.

Bonus for Entry at Level B from Level C



Initial one-time grant award up to \$2,500 if enroll as Level B provider and recommended by ABC monitor.